

REMARKS

Election Requirement

The application stands subject to a restriction requirement in which Group I has been designated in the Office Action to include claims 46-55, drawn to a mouse with an eccentric mass actuator, classified in class 345, subclass 163; Group II to include claims 56-64, drawn to a mouse having a movable portion with a magnetic and main portion with a rotating mass actuator, classified in class 345 subclass 163; Group III to include claims 65-72, drawn to a mouse having a movable portion and main portion with a rotating mass actuator and stop member, classified in class 345 subclass 163; Group IV to include claims 73-78, drawn to a mouse having a movable portion with a magnet and main portion with a moving magnet actuator, classified in class 345 subclass 163; and Group V to include claims 79-84, drawn to a mouse having a movable portion and a second portion with a linear actuator, classified in class 345 subclass 163.

The Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 46-55. The Applicants have cancelled Claims 56-84 and reserve the right to pursue the claims of Groups II-V in continuation, continuation-in-part and/or divisional applications. Applicants have added new claims 85-113 which are believed to be fully supported by the specification and do not contain new matter. Of these new claims, Applicants submit that the independent claims are generic to two or more of Groups I-V and request examination thereof.

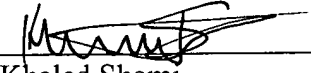
Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,

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